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SUBJECT: SWEDEN INCREASES AID TO SOUTH VIETNAM PRG AND AFRICAN
LIBERATION MOVEMENT

THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE SEPTEMBER 6
ANNOUNCING INCREASED AID TO INDOCHINA, INCLUDING TO THE PROVIS-
IONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND TO THE
AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF GUINEA-
BISSAU. A TRANSLATION OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE RELEASE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED AT A MEETING OF THE KIN-IN-COUNCIL
TODAY TO INCREASE SWEDISH AID TO INDOCHINA AND THE
AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT PAIGC IN GUINEA-BISSAU.

QUOTE: SKR 20 MILLION (ALMOST US \$4.8 MILLION AT CURRENT
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EXCHANGE RATE OF SKR 4.20 TO US \$1.00) WILL GO FOR RECON-

STRUCTION WORK TO THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG) IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND SKR 2 MILLION TO UNICEF'S HUMANITARIAN WORK IN INDOCHINA AS A WHOLE. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO INTENDS, AT A LATER DATE, TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR LARGER TYPES OF DIRECT AID PROJECTS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA WHEN THE SITUATION IN THESE COUNTRIES PERMITS.

QUOTE: SKR 15 MILLION IS BEING ALLOCATED TO SUPPORT THE CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES OF PAIGC IN LIBERATED AREAS. AS BEFORE, THIS AID WILL BE PROVIDED CHIEFLY IN THE FORM OF COMMODITIES. BY AN EARLIER DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE SUM OF SKR 5 MILLION WILL GO TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT, FRELIMO, IN MOZAMBIQUE.

QUOTE: IN ALL, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SWEDISH AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND TO THE VICTIMS OF APARTHEID AND COLONIALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT SKR 33 MILLION DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. UNQUOTE.
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